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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Technical Service
Director of Research and Development
Director of Development and Engineering
Director of SIGINT Operations
Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service ✓
Director, National Photographic Interpretation
Center

FROM:

Chief, Planning and Resources Staff, DDS&T

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SUBJECT: NCPO Collection Studies

1. The National Collection Planning Office (NCPO) has, from time to time, asked some of you to supply information in support of its studies. Typically, this pertains to our capabilities to meet certain intelligence objectives and sometimes includes estimates of resources to fill existing coverage gaps. Data of this type are not only useful to my staff in understanding your program needs and assisting you in obtaining new and desirable resources but also in maintaining a consistent and positive posture when dealing with our customers and program reviewers.

2. Recently the Chief, Planning Division, Planning and Resources Staff, DDS&T was established as a focal point for interactions with the National Collection Officer for the USSR and Eastern Europe. All future requests for information will be sent through C/PD/PRS/DDS&T prior to their being forwarded to you. You should, in turn, send your responses to the Chief, Planning Division for forwarding to the NCPO. We will make every effort to deal with this correspondence promptly in order not to interfere unnecessarily with your ability to respond.

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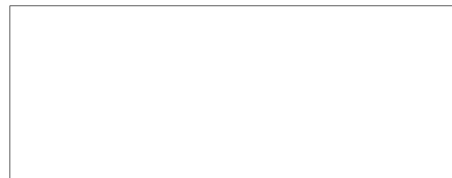


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3. I also ask that an information copy of all written responses to other NCO's be forwarded to the C/PD/PRS/DDS&T.

4. I am also aware that many times telephonic requests are made and you respond directly to the NCO. I would appreciate a gist of these interactions in your Quarterly Reports to us.



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